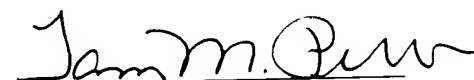


(copy submitted herewith). A clean version and a marked-up version of the Abstract are set forth in Appendices A and B, respectively. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is complete in all respects and that the application proceed to examination.

Applicants are filing this Amendment within 2 months of the 20 August 2002 mailing date of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Thus, Applicants believe that there are no fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fees to Deposit Account 08-0219. Also, please charge any fees underpaid or credit any fees overpaid to the same Deposit Account.

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APPENDIX A

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION - CLEAN VERSION

APPENDIX B

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION – MARKED-UP VERSION